



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s)

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Title

METHODS FOR REDUCING ACRYLAMIDE IN CORN-

BASED FOODS, CORN-BASED FOODS HAVING REDUCED LEVELS OF ACRYLAMIDE,

AND ARTICLE OF COMMERCE

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Examiner

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## Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This responds to the Final Office Action Dated February 24, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this case on June 20, 2005, and that Notice was received at the USPTO on June 22, 2005. The time to file an Appeal Brief was August 22, 2005. As such, a one month extension is necessary and requested by a separate paper filed herein. Please consider the following Remarks.

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